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24	Assistance to Vol. Orgns. for the handicapped & leprosy cured persons	2.31	2.89	3.64
25	Aids & Appliances for the Handicapped	4.95	4.41	4.79
26	Misc. Schemes for the Handicapped	0.09	0.08	6.08
27	Employment of Handicapped	0.09	0.15	0.15
28	Establishment of Rehabilitation Centres	0.19	0.16	0.49
29	Services for the Children in need of care and protection	2.87	3.40	4.90
30	Education work for prohibition and drug abuse	3.44	4.50	4.42
31	Grants-in-aid to Schools of Social Work	0.03	0.02	0.02

Increase allocation to artificial limbs manufacturing corporation limited, Kanpur

4371. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he instructions of suspension of three top officers of Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation Limited, Kanpur, dated 19th April, 1991 have been withheld.

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government had ordered stoppage of all grants to Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation Limited, Kanpur, after enquiries revealed *prima facie* misutilisation of funds;

(d) if so, whether the annual grant for 1991-92 to Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation Limited was four crore rupees, which is two crore more than the previous year; and

(e) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The amount of grant released under the ADIP Scheme is related to the targets to be achieved.

ALIMCO as Managing Agency

4372. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for sanctioning grants to only 60 implementing agencies directly by the Ministry and to more than 100 agencies through Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation Limited, Kanpur; and

(b) what are the reasons for converting ALIMCO into a Managing Agency for distributing A.D.I.P. Funds?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation Limited (ALIMCO), Kanpur is one of the 67 implementing agencies approved by the Ministry of Welfare under the scheme of assistance to disabled persons for purchase/fitting of aids and appliances.

Out of the grant released to ALIMCO under the ADIP Scheme, it has organised 114 Limb fitting centres in the country to reach the maximum number of handicapped.